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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No.: 10/089,503 (U.S. National Stage of PCT/EP00/09594  
Filed: March 29, 2002 (International Filing Date: Sept. 29, 2000)  
For: The PRV-1 Gene and Use Thereof  
Inventor(s): Pahl, Heike  
Our Ref: 0273-0011

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter to U.S. PTO;
2. Amendment and Submission of Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a);
3. Four (4) replacement pages of Sequence Listing;
4. One (1) Disk containing substitute sheets to amend the paper copy of the Sequence Listing;
5. One (1) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
6. One (1) Copy of the Postcard indicating that the Oath and Declaration were filed in the USPTO;
7. Check in the amount of \$420.00 (Required Fee for (5) Independent Claims in excess of (3); and
8. One (1) Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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